

REMARKS

Claims 1-33 are now in the application. No claims have been amended by this Response. No new matter has been added.

The March 6, 2009 Office Action requires restriction between:

Group I, claims 1-6 and 18, drawn to a zeolite material;

Group II, claims 7-11 and 22, drawn to a molding;

Group III, claims 12-17, drawn to a process for the preparation of a zeolite material;

Group IV, claims 19-21, drawn to a method of making a molding; and

Group V, claims 23-33, drawn to a process for the preparation of triethylenediamine.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-6 and 18, drawn to a zeolite material, for further prosecution. Further, Applicants respectfully request that Group III, claims 12-17, drawn to a process for the preparation of a zeolite material, be rejoined upon allowance of claims 1-6 and 18. Claims 7-11 and 19-33 are drawn to non-elected subject matter and may be cancelled by the Examiner upon the allowance of the claims directed to the elected subject matter.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 13156-00051-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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